



ROOM 26 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

Term Two Values: Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

Talofa Lava and warm greetings Room 26 Whānau.

Welcome back to another term filled with exciting opportunities and unforgettable memories.

Term One was a busy and engaging time, packed with fun and meaningful learning experiences that helped strengthen our class as a united and successful team. We enjoyed events such as Night Markets, Mini Athletics, Swimming Sports, and the M.I Zombie Survival Camp. Each of these experiences encouraged us to be adventurous risk-takers and persistent, focused achievers, memories we will cherish for a long time.

Alongside these highlights, Room 26 proudly won the Class of the Week award during the Week Three assembly. This was a fantastic achievement, recognising our 100% attendance for the entire week, as well as full points in our class moneybook and uniform expectations. What an incredible effort from everyone! It was also a pleasure meeting with you all during SIC in Term One to celebrate and discuss your child's progress and achievements so far.

SHOUTOUTS

A huge congratulations to **Vai, Lamepa, Hinerangi** and **Lepapa**, on their appointments as School Councillors!

- Vai Po'ese** - Community Council
- Hinerangi Timu** - Cultural Council
- Lepapa Tuifa'asisina** - Cultural Council
- Lemapa Ale** - Pastoral Council

A special shoutout to **Lepapa** and **Lamepa**, who were also selected as one of just 10 School Senators. An incredible achievement!

And another big shoutout to **Payton Timoti-Simmonds**, who was selected to be the Room 26 Whānau Leader. Well done!



We're kicking off Term 2 with the MI Expression - Art Exhibition!

For the first two weeks, we'll be stepping away from our regular timetable as Room 26 dives into an exciting whole-class project, exploring an artist of our choice. This is a great opportunity for students to be creative, collaborative, and express their learning in new ways.

We can't wait to share our work with you in Week Three, be sure to come along and check it out!


Mr Solomona

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Teachers for the year

- Humanities: Mr Ingham
- Math: Mr Nathan
- Science: Mr Solomona
- PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 5 Teachers

- Subject 1: Whaea Alazae
- Subject 2: Mr Rodriguez

Module 5 Form Time Subjects

- Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
- Monday Magic: Communication Literacy
- Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
- Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics



WELCOME BACK

Last term we made a strong start by getting the small things right - being at school every day, arriving on time, and wearing our uniform with pride. Let's keep that momentum going by staying consistent and supporting one another. **Tawa strong, all term long.**

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

Important Dates

For all important Term Two dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 5. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

- April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
- May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning
- May 11: School Photos
- May 15: Pink Shirt Muffi Day
- May 26: Boys' Night Out
- May 27: Girls' Night In
- May 29: STAFF ONLY DAY
- June 1: KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- June 19: School Speech Competition
- July 3: Last Day of Term Two

TAWA BIG THREE!

ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

LATES

School starts at 8:30 am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20 am. Students late twice in a week, or three times in a term, will be assigned Community Service. A fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more info. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

